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THIS MONTH'S COVER PICTURE

An oil painting appearing on the TSUITATE which screens the doorway of the Conference Room of the Okinawa Industry Association.

The Okinawa Industry Association which is located at Nawashi Mura, was formed in 1947 to promote industry in the Ryukyus.

The painting represents the aims of the Okinawa Industry Association to bring industry to the Ryukyus so that the country may keep pace with modern civilization.

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SECTION 1

GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

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GOVERNMENT

Order

1. Military Government Order No. 1 issued and effective 18 August 1949, requires specific approval of the Commanding Officer of the Okinawa Military Government Team before permit for construction in specified areas shall be granted.

POLITICS

2. At a meeting of the Mura Mayors held on 12 August at Naha discussions were mainly in the interest of the welfare of the people. It was decided that:

- a. A food committee be formed to combine with Military Government to work out a **sound food program**.
- b. A committee be formed to control distribution of lumber. This committee would request suspension of the sale of lumber and ask that free distribution of lumber be made to about 40,000 destitute families for the rebuilding of their homes.
- c. All matters of finance be confined to a financial committee. This committee to study the financial conditions in each shi, cho, and son and make recommendations for improving the present system.

3. The August session of the Okinawa Assembly discussed the tax problem and reconstruction of typhoon damage. However, no definite plans were adopted.

4. The first regular session of the Southern Ryukyus Assembly convened on 7 July and reports were made on:

- a. The communication conference at Okinawa.

- b. The parents and student nurses meeting on Okinawa.
- c. Change in enterprise license fee.
- d. Cysticercus (tapeworm) control and pig-pen improving activities.

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LEGAL

Civilian Courts

1. Civilian Courts on Okinawa tried 127 criminal cases in August. No civil cases were tried. There were 115 cases tried by the Magistrate Court, 110 persons were found guilty, 33 of those found guilty were placed on probation and 5 persons were acquitted. Fines collected amounted to ¥ 8,590.

MAGISTRATE COURTS

Okinawa Gunto

Criminal Cases

<u>Offense</u>	<u>Number of Cases</u>
Larceny of U.S. Government property	28
Violation of off limit regulation	6
Violation of traffic regulation	8
Violation of police regulation	2
Violation of curfew regulation	6
Fraud and embezzlement	2
Accidental fire	1
Illegal travel	4
Illegal trade	1
Prostitution	28
Pandering	15
Gambling	7
Injury	6
Escape	1

A total of 12 cases was tried by Circuit Courts, 3 of the 12 persons found guilty were placed on probation. Fines collected amounted to ¥ 500.

CIRCUIT COURTS
Okinawa Gunto
Criminal Cases

<u>Offense</u>	<u>Number of Cases</u>
Larceny of U.S. Government property	8
Fraud and embezzlement	2
Injury	2

No cases were tried in the Superior Court or the Court of Appeals.

2. In the Northern Ryukyus Circuit Court 18 criminal cases were tried during August. All persons were found guilty and 5 were placed on probation. Fines collected amounted to ¥ 7,000.

CIRCUIT COURT
Northern Ryukyus
Criminal Cases

<u>Offense</u>	<u>Number of Cases</u>
Violation of fishing law	2
Trespassing and theft	6
Fraud and usurpation	6
Illegal trade	2
Gambling	2

Circuit Courts in the Northern Ryukyus tried 143 civil cases. All persons were found guilty. No one was placed on probation and no fines were collected.

CIRCUIT COURT
Northern Ryukyus
Civil Cases

<u>Civil Actions</u>	<u>Number of Cases</u>
Invalidity of sale contract	6
Domestic relations	5
Personal affairs	8
Real estate	44
Compromise	13
Petition	28
Auction	4
Loan	28
Tort	7

No cases were tried in the Magistrate Court, Superior Court or Court of Appeals in the Northern Ryukyus in August.

3. In the Southern Ryukyus Magistrate Court 24 criminal cases were tried in July. All persons were found guilty. Two of the persons found guilty were placed on probation and ¥ 3,900 in fines were collected. No civil cases were tried.

MAGISTRATE COURT
Southern Ryukyus
Criminal Cases

<u>Offense</u>	<u>Number of Cases</u>
Violation of firearm control and fishing law	3
Larceny of U.S. Government property	11
Violation of butchery regulation	1
Burglary	1
Injury	8

In the Southern Ryukyus Circuit Court 18 criminal cases were tried, 17 persons were found guilty, 5 of the persons found guilty were placed on probation and 1 person was acquitted. Fines collected amounted to ¥ 3,530. No civil cases were tried.

CIRCUIT COURT
Southern Ryukyus
Criminal Cases

<u>Offense</u>	<u>Number of Cases</u>
Violation of communication code	3
Larceny of U.S. Government property	5
Rape and burglary	1
Embezzlement	2
Burglary	3
Injury	4

No cases were tried in Superior Court or the Court of Appeals.

Military Courts

4. Military Courts on Okinawa tried 224 cases in August. In the Superior Provost Court 68 cases were tried, 66 persons were found guilty, 3 of the persons found guilty were placed on probation and 2 persons were acquitted. Fines of ¥ 25,500 were collected and ¥ 10,650 were confiscated.

SUPERIOR PROVOST COURT
Okinawa Gunto

<u>Offense</u>	<u>Number of Cases</u>
Illegal possession of U.S. Government property	4
Larceny of U.S. Government property	50
Violation of traffic regulation	4
Illegal travel	2
Illegal trade	8

A total of 156 cases was tried in the Summary Provost Court, 134 persons were found guilty, 73 of the persons found guilty were placed on probation and 22 persons were acquitted. Fines collected amounted to ¥ 83,100 and ¥ 7,913 were confiscated.

SUMMARY PROVOST COURT
Okinawa Gunto

<u>Offense</u>	<u>Number of Cases</u>
Illegal possession of U.S. Government property	45
Larceny of U.S. Government property	37
Violation of off limits regulation	35
Violation of traffic regulation	2
Violation of curfew regulation	16
Building without permit	1
Illegal travel	1
Illegal trade	1
Prostitution	16
Pandering	2

5. There were no cases tried in the Military Courts in the Northern or the Southern Ryukyus.

Citizenship Claims

6. There were 5 new claims to United States Citizenship and 1 new claim to Philippine citizenship filed in August.

Workmen's Compensation Claims

7. The Workmen's Compensation Commission awarded ¥ 6,140 to 1 claimant and disallowed 5 claims.

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LAW AND ORDER

8. A total of 530 arrests including 75 juveniles was made in Okinawa Gunto. There were 195 arrests including 7 juveniles in the Northern Ryukyus and 38 in the Southern Ryukyus, including 1 juvenile.

ARRESTS

July

<u>Adults</u>	<u>Okinawa</u> <u>Gunto</u>	<u>Northern</u> <u>Ryukyus</u>	<u>Southern</u> <u>Ryukyus</u>
Illegal possession of U.S. Government property	54	0	0
Illegal possession of U.S. Government currency	1	0	0
Illegal possession of explosives and firearms	1	2	2
Violation of fishing regulations	0	34	4
Violation of traffic regulations	42	0	0
Violation of travel regulations	26	0	1
Violation of curfew regulations	28	0	0
Destruction of other's property	1	0	0
Larceny, embezzlement and theft	170	97	20
Prostitution, pandering, etc.	88	0	0
Dealing in stolen goods	14	20	2
Assault and battery	7	14	0
Accidental injury	1	0	1
Rape and burglary	0	0	1
Malicious injury	0	0	3
Manslaughter	2	0	0
Disentombing	1	0	0
Trespassing	9	4	0
Usurpation	0	0	1
Gambling	5	4	0
Abortion	0	1	0
Murder	0	0	2
Escape	1	0	0
Fraud	4	0	0
Others	0	12	0

<u>Juveniles</u>	<u>Okinawa</u> <u>Gunto</u>	<u>Northern</u> <u>Ryukyus</u>	<u>Southern</u> <u>Ryukyus</u>
Illegal possession of U.S. Government property	4	0	0
Dealing in stolen goods	1	0	0
Intimidation	1	0	0
Trespassing	5	0	0
Gambling	2	0	0
Larceny	61	0	1
Escape	1	0	0
Others	0	7	0

9. The Okinawa Police Department sponsored an Accident Prevention Week from 24 August to 31 August, with the cooperation of school authorities, Public Works Department, Okinawan Civilian Administration and Civic organizations

PRISONS

10. Prison population of the Ryukyus is shown in the table below.

PRISON POPULATION Ryukyus

<u>July</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Juveniles</u>	<u>Total</u>
Okinawa Central Prison	414	73	61	548
Okinawa Branch Prisons	112	0	0	112
<u>June</u>				
Northern Ryukyus Prison	110	6	1	117
Miyako Prison	33	2	0	35
Yaeyama Prison	25	0	2	27

Activities of Okinawan Prisoners

11. Repairs of typhoon damage to penal buildings and installations were completed during August.

12. Prisoners and personnel of Ishikawa Branch Prison were moved to the Naha Prison on 19 August. All buildings at Ishikawa were dismantled and material and equipment were moved to the Naha institution.

13. Reconstruction of two cell blocks, storage building, kitchen and partial re-construction of the administration building is nearing completion. The brick kiln and brick drying shed are now completed.

14. During August the Central and Branch Prisons produced 7,505

pounds of food which is 28% of the food consumed during the month. Food production showed an increase of 2,568 pounds over July.

15. Manufacture of industrial products by the prison brought a sales value of ¥ 1,870. Prisoner laborers employed by private agencies earned ¥ 25,932.50. The fish catch, shoe repair shop, electric power charge and miscellaneous consignment work netted ¥ 5,477.10. Total revenue was ¥ 33,279.60. The large decrease in revenue is due to curtailment of outside and industrial work due to the typhoon; also because of reconstruction of the old Naha Prison and the moving of prisoners from the Ishikawa Branch Prison to Naha.

ACCIDENTS

16. The 38 accidents reported in Okinawa Gunto resulted in 8 deaths. In the Northern Ryukyus there were 7 accidents and no deaths. The Southern Ryukyus reported 2 accidents with no deaths.

<u>Cause of Casualties</u>	<u>Okinawa Gunto</u>	<u>N.Ryukyus</u>	<u>S.Ryukyus</u>
	<u>July</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>July</u>
Explosives	4	0	1
Killed	1	0	0
Injured	3	0	0
Traffic	13	0	1
Killed	2	0	0
Injured	16	0	1
Poisonous alcohol and other poisons	18	0	0
Killed	2	0	0
Injured	17	0	0
Miscellaneous	3	7	0
Killed	3	0	0
Injured	0	0	0

FIRE AND DISASTER

Fires

17. There were 6 fires in Okinawa in July resulting in ¥ 90,235 damage. Three fires in the Northern Ryukyus caused damage amounting to ¥ 31,000 and 1 death. In Yacyama, Southern Ryukyus 2 fires caused ¥ 250 damage. There were no deaths from fire in Okinawa or the Southern Ryukyus.

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NATURAL RESOURCES

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AGRICULTURE

Food Production

1. Crops harvested in the Ryukyus are shown below in metric tons. Increase in rice and sugar cane reflects harvest season.

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Okinawa G.</u> July	<u>N. Ryukyus</u> July	<u>S. Ryukyus</u> July
Rice	2,007	3,510	927
Beans, other than soy	98	0	0
Vegetables	751	183	274
Sugar cane	590	0	43
Sweet potatoes	11,447	1,462	4,004
Cereals	0	911	30
Bananas	0	0	8
Millet	0	0	50

Livestock and Poultry

2. Livestock and poultry populations in the Ryukyus are shown in the following tables.

LIVESTOCK POPULATION

Okinawa Gunto

	<u>July</u>						<u>August</u>
	<u>Population</u>	<u>Births</u>	<u>Slaughtered</u>	<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Import</u>	<u>Export</u>	<u>Population</u>
Cattle	4,212	94	40	0	0	0	4,266
Horses	2,880	29	0	3	0	0	2,906
Swine	42,113	1,133	590	126	0	0	42,530
Goats	23,373	1,137	29	16	182	0	24,647

Poultry	147,737	6,264	500	0	0	0	153,501
Rabbits	37,739	106	0	0	0	0	37,845

Northern Ryukyus

	July						August
	<u>Population</u>	<u>Births</u>	<u>Slaughtered</u>	<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Import</u>	<u>Export</u>	<u>Population</u>
Cattle	15,465	211	112	21	0	8	15,535
Horses	3,223	34	16	7	0	0	3,234
Swine	29,997	2,634	713	219	0	13	31,686
Goats	27,242	849	313	23	0	20	27,735
Poultry	115,960	2,654	32	2,115	0	0	116,467
Rabbits	8,581	617	426	0	0	0	8,772

Southern Ryukyus

	June						July
	<u>Population</u>	<u>Births</u>	<u>Slaughtered</u>	<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Import</u>	<u>Export</u>	<u>Population</u>
Cattle	2,222	a/ 31	2	0	0	0	2,251
Horses	9,301	a/ 172	0	1	1	1	9,472
Swine	19,168	a/ 774	482	63	1	12	19,386
Goats	17,469	a/ 443	261	29	0	8	17,614
Poultry	38,206	a/ 1,637	352	367	0	0	39,124
Rabbits	1,268	a/ 105	31	23	0	0	1,319

a/ Corrected figures.

FISHERIES

3. Fish catch in the Ryukyus is shown in the table below.

FISH CATCH - RYUKYUS (metric tons)

<u>Type</u>	<u>Okinawa G.</u>	<u>N.Ryukyus</u>	<u>S.Ryukyus</u>
	<u>August</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>July</u>
Swordfish	165	1	5
Bonito	198	49	380
Mackerel	2	1	6
Red snapper	24	3	3
Murukun	76	3	0
Shark	55	5	1
Sea bream	7	1	10
Flying fish	17	13	1
Squid and cuttlefish	37	1	2
Tuna	30	0	0
Octopus	1	0	2
Others	128	20	19
Total	740	97	429

Other marine production for Okinawa in August totaled 1.47 metric ton. In July the Southern Ryukyus reported 30.17 metric tons and the Northern Ryukyus reported .42 metric ton.

On Okinawa 30 metric tons of dried bonito and 1 metric ton of fish cake were processed in August. The Southern Ryukyus reported 52 metric tons of dried bonito processed in July. In the Northern Ryukyus 5 metric tons of dried bonito were processed in July.

The Board of Directors of the Miyako Fisheries Association held a meeting to discuss: means of collecting loans made to fishermen; plans and restrictions on fishing for fish bait; commission to be charged in shipping dried bonito for export; plans as to how and who will build the 15-ton Frick ice plant received from Military Government.

Fishing Fleet

4. There were 169 powered and 1,960 non-powered boats in operation in Okinawa in August. In the Northern Ryukyus there were 100 powered and 1,247 non-powered boats in operation during July. The Southern Ryukyus reported 127 powered and 688 non-powered boats used for fishing in July.

5. Powered boats inoperable due to engine and hull repairs were: in August in Okinawa, 46 boats; in July in the Northern Ryukyus, 52 boats; in July in Yaeyama, Southern Ryukyus, 5 boats.

6. In August 10 new sampans and 6 salvage sampans, converted into fishing boats, were registered in Okinawa. In the Northern Ryukyus during July, 10 new boats were registered. Southern Ryukyus reported 4 boats registered in July.

Okinawa Boatbuilding and Repair Yard

7. The Okinawa Boatbuilding and Repair Yard at Toguchi made the following repairs in August.

Hull repair	10
Engine overhaul	6
Engine repair	9
Machine shop repair	18
Welding repair	9
Electric repair	11
Batteries recharged	43
Crank case cast	1
Pulley cast	1
Rod foundations cast	14

8. Production at the Blacksmith Shop of Okinawa Boatbuilding and

Repair Yard in August is shown below.

Bolts	22
Ship nails	4,993
Tack nails	1,000
Anchor windlass	1
Ice scissor	1

Supplies

9. In August 12,000 artificial lures and 5,000 pounds of cotton rope were received from the Civilian Supply Depot for use in the fishing industry.

Ice Plants

10. The 15-ton ice plant at Toguchi, Okinawa produced 322 short tons of ice in August for distribution to fishing associations. The Koniya Ice Plant, Northern Ryukyus produced only 66 short tons in July due to machinery breakdown.

Petroleum Products for Fishing Industry

11. POL allotment and consumption for Okinawa and the Northern Ryukyus is given below. The Southern Ryukyus consumed 38,421 gallons of diesel oil, 2,554 gallons of SAE #30 and 85 gallons of kerosene in July.

POL ALLOTMENT AND CONSUMPTION

		<u>Okinawa</u>		<u>N.Ryukyus a/</u>	
		<u>August</u>		<u>July</u>	
	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Allotment</u>	<u>Consumed</u>	<u>Allotment</u>	<u>Consumed</u>
Gasoline	gal	6,655	5,339	1,113	1,113
Diesel	gal	250,000	159,885	20,034	20,034
SAE #30	gal	19,960	7,122	4,150	4,150
SAE #90	gal	100	0	0	0
Kerosene	gal	6,943	3,186	0	0
GP #1	lb	100	58	356	356

a/ Correction of last month's incomplete report.

FORESTRY

12. Lumber and lumber products are shown in the following table.

FORESTRY PRODUCTION
Ryukyus

<u>Item</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Okinawa G.</u> July	<u>N.Ryukyus</u> July	<u>S.Ryukyus</u> July
Lumber	bd ft	1,688,580 a/	174,000	27,163
Firewood	cu ft	15,920	31,465	56,331
Charcoal	lb	17,970	66,000	21,780
Logs	bd ft	0	0	10,363

a/ 1,621,940 board feet of lumber were furnished by the Industries Section and 66,640 board feet were furnished by the Agriculture Section, Okinawan Civilian Administration. Decrease in forestry production is due to the fact that farmers employed in this work are engaged in agriculture during the summer months.

MINING AND QUARRYING

13. Okinawa produced 12,680 cubic feet of sandstone in July. The Southern Ryukyus produced 5,416 cubic feet of building stone, 7,900 cubic feet of sandstone and 183 metric tons of limestone in July.

Iriomote Timber and Logging Project

14. The Inaba Mill crews are cutting mine timbers. The work of timbering the mine tunnels at Urauchi continues. Work has started on 2 new mines.

In August the Urauchi mines produced 13 tons of coal. A total of 35,066 pounds of charcoal was produced on Iriomote during August.

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INDUSTRY

1. A general increase in production figures for Okinawa reflects an increase of operating factories. Figures from the Northern Ryukyus include those from 4 outlying areas not reported last month.

Food Processing

FOOD PROCESSING - RYUKYUS

<u>Product</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>July</u>		
		<u>Okinawa G.</u>	<u>N.Ryukyus</u>	<u>S.Ryukyus</u>
Salt	lb	405,252	34,376	82,780
Miso	lb	11,029	4,935	377
Shoyu	gal	2,870	1,070	403
Sake	gal	28,934	1,594	8,359
Flour (milling)	lb	10,960	12,263	0
Starch	lb	22,200	0	0
Vermicelli	lb	23,900	99	0
Tea	lb	3,980	0	0
Rice (cleaning)	lb	566,302	122,320	0
Black sugar	lb	322,922	0	0

Metalworking

2. Production of metalworks in the Ryukyus is shown in the following table.

METALWORKING - RYUKYUS

July

Okinawa G. N. Ryukyus S. Ryukyus

Companies reporting	73	111	61
Employees	550	342	220
Farm tools (produced)	1,120	1,364	5,980
Farm tools (repaired)	745	0	6,520
Industrial tools (produced)	297	2,069	12,409
Industrial tools (repaired)	214	0	3,246
Hardware	2,672	0	0
Rice polishing machine	2	0	0
Household items			
Vermicelli machines	2	0	0
Tableware	371	92	0
Miscellaneous items	710	0	0
Casting			
Tableware	397	0	112
Pots and pans	1,321	0	261
Industrial tools and repair parts	0	510	0
Miscellaneous items	305	0	129
Tinworking			
Buckets	0	42	0
Wash basins	4	70	0
Tea kettles	15	35	0
Oil lamps	39	76	0
Sprinkling can	6	0	0

Ceramics

3. Pottery production in Okinawa Gunto is shown in the table below.

CERAMICS PRODUCTION - OKINAWA GUNTO

July

For sale to Okinawans

Rice bowl	4,417
Tea bowl	1,597
Tea cup	580
Tea pot	239
Grinding mortar	161
Jar	3,070
Funeral urn	62
Tea tray	499

For sale through Gift Shops

Ash tray	611
Lion	77
Sake pot	91
Flower vase	943
Water pot	40
Bookends	22
Toys	47

There was no household ceramicware production reported for the Northern or Southern Ryukyus.

Woodworking

4. Woodworking reported in the Ryukyus is shown below.

WOODWORKING - RYUKYUS July

	<u>Okinawa G.</u>	<u>N.Ryukyus</u>	<u>S.Ryukyus</u>
Companies reporting	94	262	70
Employees	689	334	253
School desk	1,919	0	77
School chair	1,816	0	77
Office desk	295	70	12
Office chair	373	0	10
Household furniture	168	0	521
Tub, pail, basin	91	244	0
Geta (pair)	5,972	3,233	5,762
Cart (hand-drawn)	35	0	0
Miscellaneous items	448	0	18
Doors	130	40	0
Mat-making machine	5	0	0
Tobacco cutting machine	0	2	0
Shingle (each)	0	48,456	0
Toys	10	31	0

Shoemaking and Repairs

5. In Okinawa Gunto in July 45 shoemaking and repair shops employing 91 persons remade (change large size into small) 415 pairs of shoes and repaired 2,089 pairs.

Woven Products

6. During July on Okinawa 1,997 panama hats, 60 work hats, 100 cigarette cases, 110 tatami mats and 32 mushiro (thin straw) mats were

produced. In the Northern Ryukyus 190 panama hats, 300 tatami mats and 12 mushiro mats were produced. The Southern Ryukyus reported production of 180 panama hats, 245 tatami mats and 354 mushiro mats.

Bamboo Products

7. In the Northern Ryukyus 30 hand baskets, 108 food baskets, and 153 utility baskets were produced during July.

Miscellaneous Items

8. Production of miscellaneous items in the Northern Ryukyus during July is shown in the table below.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Sliding screen paper	sht	4,795
Charcoal	lb	1,600
Chalk	ea	250
Straw rope	ft	75,500
Umbrella, parasol	ea	13

Okinawa Gift Shop Sales

9. Gross sales of the Okinawa Gift Shops for the period 28 June to 27 July amounted to ¥ 60,667.50.

Building Materials

10. During July, the Northern Ryukyus produced 6,840 pieces of new type tile and 14,700 pounds of lime. In the Southern Ryukyus 124,000 pieces of new type tile and 3,000 bricks were produced in July.

BUILDING MATERIALS - OKINAWA GUNTO July

<u>Item</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Okinawa tile	ea	312,550
New type tile	ea	16,350
Brick	ea	151,700
Lime	lb	118,664
Lime mortar	lb	355,992

Construction and Repairs

11. There was no new construction on Okinawa during August. Repairs of damage caused by typhoon "Gloria" 23 July were made on 1 building at Ginoza Hospital, 3 buildings with thatched roofs at Ishikawa

Police Station and 1 quonset for Ishikawa Labor Office.

In the Northern Ryukyus 12 frame buildings with wood and roofing paper roofs, were constructed in August.

During July in the Southern Ryukyus, 1 prefabricated house, 3 frame school buildings with tile roofs, 12 frame buildings with tile roofs, 4 frame buildings with thatched roof, 1 frame building with galvanized roof, 1 frame building with wood and roofing paper and 3 quonsets were constructed.

12. There was no new road construction on Okinawa in August, 80 feet of new drainage ditch was constructed. Five bridges, 4 culverts, 19 retaining walls, 15 miles of road, 9,200 feet of drainage canal, 390 feet of drainage ditches, 1 reservoir and 10 sea walls were repaired.

In the Northern Ryukyus, 1 bridge was constructed and 1 bridge, 19 culverts and 1,614 square feet of retaining walls were repaired in August.

The Southern Ryukyus reported 1 mile of retaining wall and 1 mile of new road constructed in July. Repairs were made on 9 feet of culverts and approximately 5 miles of roads.

ELECTRIC POWER

13. Electric power consumed on Okinawa during August totaled 185,581 kilowatt hours. Revenue earned amounted to ¥ 10,342.50. The Northern Ryukyus reported 236,790 kilowatt hours consumed with a revenue of ¥ 237,494.40. In the Southern Ryukyus 21,416 kilowatt hours were consumed with a revenue of ¥ 148,045.70.

ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION - OKINAWA GUNTO (kilowatt hours)

Prisons and police stations	6,432
Schools	1,595
Motor pools	5,270
Hospitals and dispensaries	69,846
Ration dumps	6,928
Industries and factories	73,470
Government offices	22,040

TRANSPORTATION

Water Transportation

14. Thirteen Military Government vessels based at Okinawa were employed in the Ryukyus interisland distribution of civilian goods,

heavy equipment, medical supplies, clothing and POL. Passengers carried in August numbered 658.

INTERISLAND CARGO DISTRIBUTION
(measurement tons)
August

<u>Destination</u>	<u>Cargo</u>
Northern Ryukyus	3,000
Southern Ryukyus	1,534
Iriomote	2
Daitos	35
Okinawa Gunto	5
Total	4,576

15. The LST 737 off-loaded 78,055 gallons bulk diesel oil in the Northern Ryukyus. The LST 618 off-loaded 65,120 gallons of bulk diesel oil in the Southern Ryukyus and 4,950 gallons in Iriomote.

16. The Kanato Maru departed Okinawa on 2 August for Kobe, Japan, for drydocking and repairs. Enroute to Japan the Kanato Maru off-loaded 126 metric tons of general cargo at Amami O'Shima.

17. In August there were 4 Military Government vessels inoperative, 2 of which were in drydock at Kobe, Japan.

18. In August in the Northern Ryukyus 3 Provisional Government vessels were operated, making 8 trips, carrying 426 metric tons of cargo and 747 passengers with a net income of ¥ 78,567.10. Two confiscated vessels were operated with a net income of ¥ 9,511.60. The sharp decrease in tonnage hauled and income earned is due to the engine breakdown of two vessels restricting their operations to short hauls.

19. In July in the Southern Ryukyus 27 Provisional Government vessels made 306 trips, carrying a cargo of 236 measurement tons and 6,309 passengers, with a total revenue of ¥ 440,220. Seven confiscated vessels operated with a revenue of ¥ 32,720. In August, 28 Provisional Government vessels made 264 trips, carrying a cargo of 125 measurement tons and 5,368 passengers with a total revenue of ¥ 403,871. Seven confiscated vessels were operated with a revenue of ¥ 62,342.10.

Land Transportation

20. The Okinawa Bus Company carried 49,653 passengers during August and collected ¥ 467,888.50 in fares.

21. A total of 42 vehicles was repaired in the Okinawan higher echelon maintenance shop at Machinato in August.

22. Vehicles in use in the Ryukyus are shown in the table below.

VEHICLES IN USE

<u>Type</u>	<u>Okinawa G.</u> <u>August</u>	<u>N.Ryukyus</u> <u>August</u>	<u>S.Ryukyus</u> <u>July</u>
2 1/2 T trucks	272	8	61
1 1/2 T & 3/4 T trucks	82	3	2
1/4 T trucks	110	1	2
Miscellaneous	1	3	9
Total	465	15	74

23. In August approximately 47,080 short tons of cargo were hauled by truck in Okinawa Gunto, 436 short tons were hauled in the Northern Ryukyus in August and 2,094 short tons were hauled in the Southern Ryukyus in July. Increase in tonnage hauled in the Southern Ryukyus is due to arrival of rations and United States Army supplies to be transported by truck.

CARGO HAULED BY TRUCK (short tons)

	<u>Okinawa G.</u> <u>August</u>	<u>N.Ryukyus</u> <u>August</u>	<u>S.Ryukyus</u> <u>July</u>
Water transportation	1,060	0	1,180
Agriculture	1,653	0	0
Commerce	233	16	0
Fisheries	869	0	0
Industry	965	24	104
Rations, clothing, POL	31,193	16	548
Medical supplies	514	0	33
Public works			
Construction material	4,400	48	0
Road maintenance	4,650	0	37
Import and export	296	0	2
Education supplies	234	0	0
Baggage for repatriation	141	332	0
Miscellaneous	872	0	190

24. During August in Okinawa 147 passengers were carried by truck in the repatriation and resettlement program. In the Northern Ryukyus 8,418 passengers were carried by truck in August bringing in a revenue

of ¥ 40,857. In the Southern Ryukyus in July 9,164 passengers were carried with a revenue of ¥ 151,992. Large increase in passengers carried and revenue earned reflects movement of workers during the rice harvest season.

COMMUNICATIONS

Postal Communications

25. Postal deliveries in the Ryukyus are shown in the table below.

MAIL DELIVERIES - RYUKYUS August

Domestic

<u>Origin</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Ordinary</u>	<u>Parcels</u>
Okinawa Gunto	Miyako Retto	196	0
Okinawa Gunto	Yaeyama Retto	212	3
Okinawa Gunto	Northern Ryukyus	235	0
Okinawa Gunto	Okinawa Gunto	18,608	121
Northern Ryukyus	Okinawa Gunto	276	1
Northern Ryukyus	Miyako Retto	8	0
Northern Ryukyus	Yaeyama Retto	7	0
Northern Ryukyus	Northern Ryukyus	111,278 <u>a/</u>	156 <u>a/</u>
Miyako Retto	Okinawa Gunto	162	0
Miyako Retto	Northern Ryukyus	6	0
Miyako Retto	Yaeyama Retto	218 <u>a/</u>	2 <u>a/</u>
Miyako Retto	Miyako Retto	4,627 <u>a/</u>	0 <u>a/</u>
Yaeyama Retto	Okinawa Gunto	196	0
Yaeyama Retto	Northern Ryukyus	6	0
Yaeyama Retto	Miyako Retto	181 <u>a/</u>	0 <u>a/</u>
Yaeyama Retto	Yaeyama Retto	2,793 <u>a/</u>	2 <u>a/</u>

International

<u>Origin</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Airmail</u>	<u>Ordinary</u>	<u>Parcels</u>
Okinawa Gunto	Foreign countries	5,866	865	0
Miyako Retto	Foreign countries	152	27	0
Yaeyama Retto	Foreign countries	133	82	0
Northern Ryukyus	Foreign countries	1,152	1,498	0
Foreign countries	Okinawa Gunto	4,898	4,290	3,644
Foreign countries	Miyako Retto	31	158	1

Foreign countries	Yaeyama Retto	56	184	2
Foreign countries	Northern Ryukyus	782	4,153	21

a/ July figures

26. Postal revenue on Okinawa in August totaled ¥ 95,450.80. In the Northern Ryukyus the postal revenue for July was ¥ 17,997.10. The Southern Ryukyus reported revenue of ¥ 9,263.10 in July. Increase in postal revenue on Okinawa reflects increase in postal rates in August.

Telephone and Telegraph

27. An average of 684 local telephone calls was completed daily by exchanges on Okinawa in August. A total of 4,705 long distance calls was made. In the Northern Ryukyus a daily average of 6,672 local calls and a total of 30,681 long distance calls was made in July. The Southern Ryukyus reported a daily average of 3,874 local calls. The sharp decrease in telephone calls on Okinawa is caused by the heavy damage to lines and equipment during the typhoon.

28. Telephone revenue during August on Okinawa totaled ¥ 15,461.50. Telephone revenue in the Northern Ryukyus was ¥ 95,123 in July. The Southern Ryukyus reported telephone revenue of ¥ 26,866.20 in July.

29. In the Northern Ryukyus in July there were 6,306 telegrams dispatched locally, 1,419 were dispatched to Japan and 1,432 telegrams were received from Japan. In Yaeyama, Southern Ryukyus during July 572 telegrams were dispatched locally, 84 telegrams were dispatched to Japan and 79 telegrams were received from Japan. Miyako, Southern Ryukyus reported 615 telegrams dispatched locally, 80 telegrams dispatched to Japan and 135 telegrams received from Japan in July.

LABOR

30. During August 38,608 Okinawans were employed by agencies of the United States Government, 19,111 were employed by the Okinawan Civilian Administration and 150,371 were employed in private enterprises. Incomplete report received from the Southern Ryukyus. In August 122 persons were employed by agencies of the United States Government and 41,167 persons were gainfully employed. During August in the Northern Ryukyus 85 persons were employed by agencies of the United States Government and 119,152 persons were gainfully employed.

31. Unemployed persons on Okinawa totaled 639 in August. The Northern Ryukyus reported 3,431 unemployed during August.

INTERISLAND AND FOREIGN TRADE

32. Exported to Japan in August were 57 metric tons of lily bulbs.

Imported from Japan in August were 16 metric tons of toilet articles, 198 metric tons of packing material, 51 metric tons of logs (Beni Tabu), 70 metric tons of wire nails, 25 metric tons of miscellaneous consumer goods.

RATIONING AND DISTRIBUTION

Subsistence

33. Of the subsistence consumed in the Ryukyus in August, 31 percent was imported and 69 percent was produced locally.

34. The following locally produced foods were released for distribution in the Ryukyus.

INDIGENOUS FOOD DISTRIBUTION (metric tons) July

Sweet potatoes	17,908
Cereals	175
Vegetables	1,208
Fish	1,255
Rice	1,082
Beans	98

Imported foods consisting of 2,261 metric tons of rice, 3,123 metric tons of flour and 1,712 metric tons of canned goods and dry provisions were distributed in the Ryukyus in August. Of this amount 901 metric tons of rice, 305 metric tons of flour and 225 metric tons of canned goods and dry provisions were distributed in the Northern Ryukyus, 100 metric tons of rice, 101 metric tons of flour and 44 metric tons of canned goods and dry provisions were distributed in Miyako, Southern Ryukyus.

35. A total of 14,128 metric tons of foodstuffs consisting of 45,486,036,633 calories was on hand at the Central Subsistence Warehouse at Tengan, Okinawa on 31 August. The food stuffs are broken down as follows.

<u>Foodstuff</u>	<u>Calories</u>	<u>11/tons</u>	<u>Days on Hand</u>
Starch	20,301,605,469	5,964	36
Protein	20,464,069,295	5,921	181

Sugar	2,751,993,722	715	171
Fat and oil	596,497,642	99	43
Milk	1,371,870,505	310	282
Salt		1,023	91
Item with no caloric value		96	

There is an average of 66 days on hand of all types of food-stuffs. This is based on 50 percent issue of requirements to Okinawa, 40 percent to Northern Ryukyus and 21 percent to Miyako, Southern Ryukyus.

Trade Goods

36. Trade good amounting to 86 metric tons were distributed throughout the Ryukyus in August.

Petroleum, Oil and Lubricants

37. Totals of 1,188,971 gallons of POL and 8,017 pounds of grease were distributed throughout the Ryukyus.

POL ISSUES August

<u>Receiver</u>	<u>Mogas(gal)</u>	<u>Diesel(gal)</u>	<u>Kerosene(gal)</u>	<u>Lub Oil(gal)</u>	<u>Grease(lb)</u>
Mil. Supply	37,116	23,565	1,590	2,332	1,025
Okinawa G.	67,005	259,375	28,622	26,022	2,270
Motor Trans.	128,800	1,595	700	7,956	3,000
Water Trans.	7,700	387,070	901	13,296	200
N. Ryukyus	20,515	70,000	10,547	8,406	750
S. Ryukyus	9,075	55,000	3,130	2,850	500
Iriomote	4,950	4,950	159	106	25
Daitos	1,485	3,520	106	477	247
Total	276,646	805,075	45,805	61,445	8,017

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FINANCE

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FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Bank of the Ryukyus

1. Deposits, Bank of the Ryukyus as of 31 August 1949 (excluding Military Government Accounts) are 189 million yen.

Total loans by the bank as of 31 August 1949 were 154 million yen.

Budget and Fiscal

2. Okinawan Civilian Administration submitted revised budget estimates, Fiscal Year 1950, for Category IV (i.e., Normal Governmental Operations). Revised yen budget estimates, Fiscal Year 1950 were received from Miyako and Yaeyama Provisional Governments Category III (i.e., Repair of War Damage), Category IV (i.e., Normal Governmental Operations).

A new account was established to facilitate the payment of vouchers for the Inoda Resettlement Project.

Insurance Companies

3. Audit of Ryukyus Life Insurance Company was completed by the Field Audit Division, Finance Department, Military Government.

Credit Association

4. Representatives from Okinawa, the Northern Ryukyus and Southern Ryukyus attended a conference of the Ryukyuan Credit Association held at the Bank of the Ryukyus in Naha on 23 and 24 of August, to discuss problems of the credit associations.

Taxation and Revenue

5. Full tax has been imposed upon all sake produced in the Southern Ryukyus to prevent sake produced there in excess of a quota being imported

into Okinawa and underselling the local product. Reference is made to February 1949 Summation, Page 29, for taxation of sake.

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SECTION 1

PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE

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PUBLIC HEALTH

Medical Care

1. Medical care in the Ryukyus is shown in the table below.

	<u>Okinawa G.</u> July	<u>N.Ryukyus</u> July	<u>S.Ryukyus</u> July
In patients	1,185	72	71
Out patients	23,754	49,228 b/	9,328
Hospital capacity	1,545 a/	70	86

a/ Excluding 461 dispensary beds.

b/ 42,518 treated at private dispensaries.

2. The Airaku-en Leper Colony, Okinawa Gunto, has a capacity for 900. In July there were 9 admissions and 2 deaths making a total of 776 patients. The Wakoen Leper Colony, Northern Ryukyus, reported 4 admissions, 2 discharges and 1 death bringing the total of 332 patients in July. In the Southern Ryukyus, the Nanseien Leper Colony reported 8 admissions and 4 discharges making a total of 281 patients.

3. Sixty lepers from the Southern Ryukyus were transferred to Okinawa to relieve the crowded condition in the Nanseien Leper Colony and increasing Okinawa's total to 836 patients.

Disease Incidence

4. Disease incidence in the Ryukyus is shown in the table below.

(1) Respiratory Diseases:

	<u>Okinawa G.</u>	<u>N.Ryukyus</u>	<u>S.Ryukyus</u>
	July	July	July
Scarlet fever	0	0	0
Small pox	0	0	0
Chicken pox	52	18	99
Measles	23	25	0
German measles	105	0	0
Mumps	138	52	47
Influenza	0	75	768
Pneumonia, lobar	24	0	59
Pneumonia, broncho	243	94	177
Pneumonia, secondary	36	0	10
Diphtheria	7	0	1
Whooping cough	303	2	0
Tuberculosis, pulmonary	102	106	46
Tuberculosis, other	92	0	19
Epidemic meningitis	0	13	0

(2) Insect borne diseases reported in Okinawa by districts are shown below. No incidence of typhus was reported.

<u>District</u>	<u>Encephalitis</u>	<u>Malaria</u>	<u>Filariasis</u>
	July	July	July
Hontona	0	84	5
Taira	2	61	5
Jinuza	1	40	2
Ishikawa	0	67	0
Maebaru	7	91	1
Koza	1	104	4
Naha	1	40	6
Chinen	3	110	5
Itoman	0	10	3
Total	15	607	31

There was no typhus or encephalitis reported in the Northern or Southern Ryukyus in July. The Northern Ryukyus reported 18 cases of malaria and 61 cases of filariasis. In the Southern Ryukyus there were 52 cases of malaria and 76 cases of filariasis.

(3) Intestinal Diseases:

	<u>Okinawa G.</u> July	<u>N.Ryukyus</u> July	<u>S.Ryukyus</u> July
Para typhoid	0	1	0
Typhoid fever	0	0	0
Amoebic dysentery	15	262	42
Cholera	0	0	0
(4) Venereal Diseases:			
Syphilis	6	114	34
Gonorrhea	80	196	89
Chancroid	0	32	6
Lymphogranuloma, venereal	0	0	0
(5) Miscellaneous			
Yaws	0	0	0
Leprosy	9	8	7
Tetanus	10	0	4
Trachoma	757	203	250
Scabies	155	28	37

5. A Nutritional Survey Team from Okinawan Civilian Administration composed of Okinawans was organized to observe methods of the Food Survey Team from Japan.

Sanitation

6. Sanitation activities are shown below.

	<u>Okinawa G.</u> July	<u>N.Ryukyus</u> July	<u>S.Ryukyus</u> July
Drainage ditches constructed	75,914 ft	0	325 ft
Drainage ditches serviced	2,109,224 ft	0	188,463 ft
DDT in oil expended	10,244 gal	0	42,869 gal
Houses sprayed	27,864	176	2,470

7. The following supplies were distributed on Okinawa in August. A total of 10,000 pounds of DDT 10% dust was sent to the Southern Ryukyus. There were no supplies sent to the Northern Ryukyus.

<u>Nomenclature</u>	<u>Okinawa</u>
Diesel Oil	15,840 gal
DDT Concentrate (100%)	7,200 lb
DDT dust (10%)	46,080 lb

8. Meetings held in each mura for the purpose of training sanitation personnel have been resumed by the entomologist of Military Government. Districts of Naha and Taira were completed in August.

9. The importance of emergency sanitation measures after typhoon disasters was stressed at a meeting held 6 August by Okinawan District Sanitation Chiefs.

Nursing Affairs

10. On 15 August, 2 Ryukyuan graduate registered nurses enrolled in a 4 months Post Graduate Course in Public Health Nursing at the Institute of Public Health in Tokyo.

Graduation exercises were held at the 34th General Hospital on 24 August for the first class of 9 graduate Ryukyuan nurses upon completion of a 6 weeks post graduate course in nursing procedures. The course was under the direction of the Principal Chief Nurse.

A lecture of "School nurse in the School Health Program" was given by the public health nurse at the Teachers Institute held at Naha and Futoma. (See EDUCATION - Paragraph 12 - Page 43).

Laboratory Service

11. A Survey Team headed by a parasitologist from GHQ FEC has completed a 30 day laboratory survey on parasitical infections such as Jap "B", filariasis and intestinal parasites. Three Okinawan doctors were assigned to this team.

Materials have been procured to establish immediately a Habu venom laboratory at Nago Hospital.

Available materials are being used for the interior construction of the new addition at Koza Central Laboratory. This building will be used chiefly as a pathology room.

Until laboratory equipment and supplies are more plentiful those available are being concentrated at Koza and Nago Laboratories and one laboratory each in the Northern and the Southern Ryukyus.

Medical Supplies

12. The following supplies were received by Military Government during August for distribution to the native population.

<u>Source</u>	<u>Nomenclature</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Weight</u> lb
GARIOA	Narcotic	case	26	1,300

GARIOA	Medical supplies	case	805	39,901
LARA	Welfare supplies	case		93,400
Class II & IV Depot (MG)	Hospital equipment	case	390	52,000
Rycom Medical Depot	Security cargo	case	16	1,140
Rycom Medical Depot	Salvage supplies	truck	29	135,000

The following medical supplies were distributed in Okinawa and the Northern Ryukyus in August. Decrease reflects supply on hand sufficient to meet needs.

<u>Nomenclature</u>	<u>Okinawa G.</u>	<u>N.Ryukyus</u>
	lb	lb
Drugs	20,000	7,400
Equipment	10,000	4,200
Narcotics & alcohol	1,240	1,500
Sanitation supplies	385,360	0
Welfare supplies	56,250	0

Narcotics distributed in Okinawa and the Northern Ryukyus are shown below.

<u>Nomenclature</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Okinawa G.</u>	<u>N.Ryukyus</u>
Cocaine hydrochloride 1/2 oz	bot	65	0
Codeine sulfate 500s	bot	17	0
Morphine tartrate 1.5 cc 5s	pkg	135	0
Opium tinc compharated 1 pt	bot	82	0
Codeine sulfate 20s	tube	70	0
Opium tincture 1/4 pt	bot	20	96
Codeine sulfate 1 oz	bot	2	0
Morphine sulfate 1-0	bot	2	0
Ethylmorphine hydrochloride 1/8 oz	bot	3	48
Morphine sulfate 1/4 gr	tube	30	0
Dihydromorphine hydrochloride 20s	tube	0	144
Glycyrrhizer & opium compound 1000s	bot	0	144
Meperidine hydrochloride 30cc	bot	0	144
Morphine sulfate 1/8 gr	tube	0	96
Opium powder 1 oz	bot	0	72
Pantopon tab 20s	tube	0	336
Papaverine hydrochloride inj:			
2cc 1 gr 12s	box	0	72
Papaverine hydrochloride 0.1 gm 100s	bot	0	24

Veterinary Activities

13. In July no epidemic diseases appeared in animals or poultry in the Southern Ryukyus. On Okinawa and in the Northern Ryukyus, there were no epidemic diseases in cattle, horses, or poultry. On Okinawa in June 282 cases of swine crysipelas caused 150 deaths, and 1 case of lumbar

paralysis in goats resulted in death. In July, 29 cases of swine cholera caused 15 deaths, 103 cases of swine erysipelas caused 66 deaths, 6 cases of swine plague resulted in 6 deaths, and 9 cases of lumbar paralysis in goats caused 6 deaths. In the Northern Ryukyus during July, 14 cases of swine cholera resulted in 4 deaths, 28 cases of swine erysipelas resulted in 4 deaths. There were 13 cases of lumbar paralysis in goats with no deaths.

During June on Okinawa, 18 pounds of beef, 552 pounds of pork and 3 pounds of goat meat were condemned. In July, 16 pounds of beef, 555 pounds of pork and 4 pounds of goat meat were condemned. In the Northern Ryukyus in July, 37 pounds of beef and 184 pounds of pork were condemned. The Southern Ryukyus reported 210 pounds of pork condemned in July.

WELFARE

14. In August 23,807 Okinawans received non-institutional relief aid. Due to the extra 15% food ration given by Civilian Supply to meet the immediate need of the typhoon sufferers it was not necessary to increase the number of people on relief.

RELIEF ROLL - OKINAWA GUNTO (non - institutional)

August

Persons under 16 years of age	14,464
Persons over 60 years of age	5,472
Pregnant women	42
Physically handicapped and invalids	2,881
Widows with children	948

15. Short talks concerning the Welfare Program were given in conjunction with the Teachers Institutes, held on Okinawa in August.

16. Work of converting the China-Bosey area at Shuri into a consolidated home for orphans and old people continues. At present there are 83 old people, 95 children and a staff of 37 at the institution. Repairs of typhoon damage in the area are still being made.

17. During the August vacation the School Lunch Program was continued, 16 meals each were served to 4,450 children.

18. LARA received 446 goats in August making a total of 2,066 goats received to date. LARA supplied a total of 118,067 pounds of food, soap and clothing to institutions and people on relief.

19. The second class at the Widow's Sewing School at Naha began in August with an enrollment of 51 widows. The sewing machines and most of

the material are furnished by LARA.

20. A total of 822 persons received institutional relief in the Ryukyus in August.

INSTITUTIONAL RELIEF ROLL

<u>Orphanages</u>		<u>Old People's Homes</u>	
Koza	90	China Bosey	83
Hyakuna	38	S. Ryukyus	145
Yagaji	14		
Lepor Colony	47		
China Bosey	95	Total	228
N. Ryukyus Foster Homes	174		
S. Ryukyus Foster Homes	136		
Total		594	

RESETTLEMENT

21. Approximately 25 acres of land in the village of Nakagusuku were released for resettlement.

REPATRIATION

22. In August, 2 persons departed Okinawa for Japan and 23 persons departed for Argentina. Five repatriates returned to Okinawa from Formosa and 26 repatriates returned from Japan. Repatriates to the Southern Ryukyus numbered 3 from Japan and 35 from Formosa. Twenty-seven repatriates from Japan returned to the Northern Ryukyus.

VITAL STATISTICS

23. Population on Okinawa in June is shown below. There were no still-births reported. An incomplete report was received from the Northern Ryukyus, however an increase of 255 was reported for that area. No report was received from the Southern Ryukyus.

	<u>Population</u>					<u>Population</u>
	<u>on 31 May</u>	<u>Births</u>	<u>Gains</u>	<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Losses</u>	<u>on 30 June</u>
Okinawa	561,637	1,509	410	563	546	562,447
N. Ryukyus	226,088	No data	No data	No data	No data	226,343
S. Ryukyus	119,948	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data

Marriages and divorces were as follows:

	<u>Marriages</u>	<u>Divorces</u>
Okinawa	337	72
Northern Ryukyus	No data	No data
Southern Ryukyus	No data	No data

RYUKYUAN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN ACTIVITIES

24.. The following property was taken into custody and disposed of as shown below during August on Okinawa. No property was taken into custody in the Northern or the Southern Ryukyus during the month. Increase reflects reorganization in office of property custodian.

	Okinawa			
	Area			
	<u>Items</u>	<u>(Tsubo)</u>	<u>a/</u>	<u>Rental</u>
				<u>Value</u>
Property taken into custody	693	481,551	0	¥ 9,031,911.00
Occupied by Military	357	293,442	0	5,659,075.00
Not recommended for lease	40	12,126	0	380,301.00
Property leased	24	1,233	¥ 347	0
Available for lease	296	175,983		2,992,535.00

a/ One tsubo is approximately 36 square feet.

Balance on hand for July totaled ¥ 280,980.40, collections during August amounted to ¥ 6,211.35. Balance on hand or on deposit the end of August totaled ¥ 287,191.75.

SECTION 2

INFORMATION AND EDUCATION

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INFORMATION

1. The eighth issue of the Ryukyus Gazette was prepared for publication, but printing was not completed before the end of August. The delay was caused by the disruption resulting from the typhoon and by the additional work involved in doubling the size of the publication. The new eight-page edition makes extensive use of pictures and magazine articles supplied by the Reorientation Branch, Office of the Under Secretary of the Army.

2. The receipt of 616 rolls of newsprint and 706 reams of flat news stock made possible the distribution of increased quantities of newsprint to all Ryukyuan newspapers. Two of Okinawa's newspapers, Okinawa Times and Uruma Shimpō are now publishing three times weekly, each with a circulation of approximately 15,000 per edition.

3. Daily preparation of news bulletins was begun on 5 August by the Information Section, Information and Education Department, Military Government. The principal source of material for these news bulletins is the daily teletype releases now being received from the Reorientation Branch, OUSA. News bulletins are distributed to local newspapers and information agencies of provisional governments. On 25 August, the Public Information Department, Okinawan Civilian Administration, began daily publication of a Japanese language mimeographed news bulletin based on the aforementioned material. The Japanese language news bulletins are disseminated to all government offices, official and quasi-official government agencies, newspapers and key individuals.

4. Local magazines are now being regularly serviced with the magazine servicing articles referred to in paragraph (3) above. Two bulletin boards are now being serviced with news pictures.

5. Information conferences were held by representatives of the Pub-

lic Information Department, Okinawan Civilian Administration, in an effort to improve dissemination of information to secluded areas and to conduct public opinion surveys. Conferences were held in nine muras on Okinawa and attended by local government officials, representatives of various educational and cultural organizations, farmers, tradesmen, manufacturers and fishermen. Subjects discussed at the conferences included explanations of recent Military Government proclamations, directives and orders and announcements of government plans and activities.

6. On Okinawa in August, 2 tri-weekly newspapers, 1 weekly newspaper and 1 weekly children's edition report a combined monthly circulation of 324,000. Eight magazines are published monthly with circulations ranging from 1,000 to 5,000.

7. The Northern Ryukyus reports 2 daily newspapers and 2 weekly editions with a combined monthly circulation of 168,400. Seven magazines are published. Circulation figures are unknown.

8. In Yaeyama, Southern Ryukyus, there are eight newspapers, weeklies and tri-weeklies with a combined monthly circulation of 57,920. One monthly magazine has a circulation of 500.

Miyako has 6 newspapers, weekly and tri-weekly, combined monthly circulation of 31,700, three magazines have a monthly circulation of 940.

EDUCATION

Schools

9. The school enrollment in the Ryukyus is shown in the table below.

<u>Type of School</u>	<u>Number of Schools</u>	<u>Teachers</u>	<u>Pupils</u>
Okinawa Gunto (August)			
Kindergarten	55 ^{a/}	180	7,560
Elementary	153	2,140	92,622
Junior High	109	1,027	40,254
Senior High	16	276	6,321
Technical High	5	66	920
Higher Schools	6	30	527
Total	344	3,719	148,204

^{a/} Kindergartens have been opened at Yonabaru, Funakoshi, Kawasaki, Miyamori, Afuso, Mihara, Iheya, and Noho.

Northern Ryukyus (July)

Kindergarten	5	23	877
Elementary	103	859	23,113
Junior High	40	473	14,025
Senior High	5	122	2,463
Total	153	1,477	40,478

Miyako, Southern Ryukyus (July)

Kindergarten	17	46	1,956
Elementary	17	235	11,461
Junior High	16 ^{a/}	150	4,461
Fisheries	1	11	100
Agriculture & Forestry	1	11	128
Girls High	1	16	303
Boys High	1	16	305
Teacher Training	1	2	29
Total	55	487	18,743

^{a/} The 9 Junior High Schools were reorganized and divided

into 16 Junior High Schools.

Yacyama, Southern Ryukyus (July)

Kindergarten	9	32	768
Elementary	17	168	6,422
Junior High	12	124	2,280
Agriculture & Forestry	1	29	191
High School	1	22	235
Total	40	375	9,896

10. Approximately 1,000 classrooms in Okinawa Gunto were destroyed by the typhoon on 23 July, rebuilding began immediately and between 20 and 25% of the classrooms destroyed have been rebuilt.

11. Three buildings have been added to the Amami Primary School and repairs made on 7 schools in the Northern Ryukyus. An inspection of the schools on Amami O'Shima indicate that in general the schools are in good condition.

In Miyako, Southern Ryukyus 3 high schools and 1 elementary school are under construction.

12. A three day Summer Education Institutes for principals and teachers of Okinawa were held at: Nago, Northern Okinawa, with a total attendance of 1,056; Futema, Central Okinawa, total attendance 1,949, Naha, Southern Okinawa, total attendance 2,514.

Subjects discussed were: Democratic Concepts of Education, How Certain School Administration Problems May be Met, How the Teacher Can Assist in Community Welfare, the School Health Program, How We Can Improve Our Schools, Parents-Teacher Associations, Newer Classroom Procedures, School Superintendent System, A Comparison of Modern and Traditional Teachers, the Schools' Role in Public Safety, Physical Education Activities and General Question Periods.

Following the 3-week summer vacation, many schools on Okinawa resumed work during the last week in August. However, a large number in the Central and Southern districts were unable to open until repairs of typhoon damage have been completed.

In the Northern Ryukyus on 12 August, the Amami O'Shima, Federal Teacher's Association held a round table discussion on Education and Social problems. The official magazine of the association was published under its new title "Education and Culture".

Supplies

13. Supplies received on Okinawa in August were: 1 typewriter, 616 rolls of 14" newsprint, 252 squad tents, 386 cases Red Cross supplies, 2,295 cases memo pads (ruled), 1,830 cases memo pads (plain), 180 bags of cement, 30,000 board feet of lumber and 1,525 cases of textbooks.

Distributed on Okinawa in August were: 1 mimeograph machine, 8,600 board feet of lumber, 180 bags of cement, 48 tents, 2 Japanese-face typewriters, 706 reams of 22"x30" newsprint, 240 rolls 14" newsprint, 3,872 pencils, 960 notebooks, 928 air mail portfolios, 20 mosquito nets, 1 typewriter, 1,750 bars of soap, 2,316 reams of mimeograph paper, 78 reams of colored paper, 175,496 textbooks.

In August three mimeograph machines were sent to the Northern Ryukyus. The Southern Ryukyus received 361 cases memo pads (ruled).

In-Service Training

14. Classes for Okinawans in auto mechanics, driving and typing were conducted by the 51st Fighter Wing at Naha. In addition to the vocation training each student was required to take 12 hours of English per week. Enrollment by class was: auto mechanics, 12 students; driving, 20 students; typing, 15 students.

Adult Education

15. Basic English classes for Okinawan employees were started at Tengan Quartermaster Depot and Machinato Ordnance Depot.

I&L movies on Okinawa were shown to a total of 164,550 people in August. Average attendance per show was 1,041. Films shown included world news, sports, colleges, American and Foreign cities, Public Health and Industry.

In the Northern Ryukyus Educational films were shown at Kikai-Cho and Sonachi-Mura to a total of 6,000 spectators.

Yaeyama, Southern Ryukyus reported 2 showings of Educational films, the attendance was not reported.

Youth Association

16. At a meeting of the Officers of the Federation of the Okinawa Youth Associations in August, the Director of Adult Education of the Northern Ryukyus, a guest speaker, told the group that members of the Northern Ryukyus Youth Association were gathering seed to be used in the reforestation program of Okinawa.

Information Centers and Libraries

17. Ten new circulating libraries were established in villages on the North Coast of Okinawa. Shelves for the books were built by the village Youth Associations and the Women's Association. The libraries were supplied with: 20 American books, 10 Primers of Democracy (Japanese language) 27 Current American Magazines and 5 Reader's Digests (Japanese language). The periodicals were duplicated for each village but the books are to be moved as a unit from one village to another. The Nago Information Center Library will be the ultimate permanent location for each set of books.

Monthly periodicals now being distributed were increased by 10 new magazines. Four-thousand Japanese language Reader's Digests were distributed throughout the Ryukyus.

Approximately 57 cartons of new library books, monthly medical and science books were received during August.

The 4 libraries on Okinawa reported a daily average of 411 readers. There were 6,966 books and 1,424 periodicals read in August.

The library at Miyako, Southern Ryukyus reported 700 readers.

18. The two museums, one located at Shuri, the other at Higaonna have on display 898 articles of Okinawan art consisting of pottery, stone sculpture, wood carvings, textiles, lacquerware, photographs, shell work and miscellaneous works of art. A total of 1,267 persons visited the museum in August.

CULTURE

19. On Okinawa in August, 10 actors guilds with an average of 20 actors each gave daily performances. Four troupes from the Northern Ryukyus performed on Okinawa. In the Northern Ryukyus 1 company presented 5 plays. In Miyako, Southern Ryukyus performances were given each night by the Onaga Troupes. In Yaeyama, Southern Ryukyus 4 dance groups and 1 music group gave 13 performances.

RELIGION

20. On Okinawa in August there were approximately 1,200 Catholics, 1,300 Protestants and 12,000 Buddhists. The Protestants held a meeting on 12 August to select a committee for planning a mission. The Buddhist holiday "Urabon" was widely observed by the Okinawans. A new church at Naha is being erected by the Catholics on Okinawa.

21. In the Northern Ryukyus there were 38,730 Buddhists, 5,500 Shintoists, 2,000 Catholics and 2,000 Protestants. Construction of 2

new Catholic Churches was completed at Uragami and Ogachi. The church at O'Karsari previously damaged by fire was rebuilt and enlarged. At Naze the new Sacred Heart Church was dedicated on 14 August. During August 984 patients were treated at the Nishinakagachi Catholic Mission Dispensary.

22. The Southern Ryukyus reported 1,548 Christians, 381 Shintoists, 402 Buddhists attended services in Temples and Buddhists services were held in 3,500 homes in August.

